DIA): The 17 locations are as under:-

1. Aurangabad
2. Bangalore
3. Bhubaneshwar
4. Bodhgaya
5. Delhi (2 hotels)
6. Guwahati
7. Hassan
8. Jaipur
9. Jammu
10. Khajuraho
11. Kohima
12. Mamallapuram
13. Madurai
14. Patna
15. Pondicherry
16. Puri
17. Varanasi

[*Translation*]

Air-conditioned Bogies for Himachal Express

5527. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that air-conditioned bogies are not being provided in Himachal Express running between Delhi and Una;

(b) whether direct tickets from Delhi to Una is not being issued;

(c) whether the train fare of Nangal to Una is rupees six while the bus fare thereof is rupees three; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to remove these difficulties of the passengers and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Direct tickets are being issued from Delhi to Una.

(c) With effect from 16.8.91, second class Mail/Express and ordinary fares from Nangal Dam to Una are Rs. 7/- and Rs. 3/-, respectively.

(d) A.C. 2 tier coach will be provided on availability of such coaches from our Production Units in the coming years.

[*English*]

Halt of Jammu-Tawi Superfast at Dahod

5528. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) the criteria laid down for providing halts for long distance Superfast trains;

(b) whether there is any proposal to provide halt of Jammu-Tawi Superfast train at Dahod station; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Long distance Superfast trains are stopped at a few important stations